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NEW PROGRAM AVONDALE U.F.W.A

Avondale U. F. W. A. held their last meeting with Mrs. J. Ballentine. The hostess opened the meeting by a reading "A Trip Through Ireland." Roll call was answered by members telling some feature of lightening labor on wash day.

Two violin solos rendered by Mrs. Prothero were greatly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Slipper, a trained nurse, demonstrated on bandaging. Mrs. J. Muir and little Audrey Prothero volunteered as patients. The ladies were shown how to bandage the arm, thumb, finger, head and eye. We thank Mrs. Prothero and Mrs. Slipper very much for taking part in this program. Pamphlets on Rural Education in Alberta and a Bill to consolidate and amend the School Act were distributed to the members for study.

The program committee, Mesdames Gray, Ballentine, Shotts, Prior and New reported on the new program as follows:

Avondale U.F.W.A. No. 71, Program:

President—Mrs. Minnie Thomson.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Catherine Johnson.
Sec.—Mrs. Rhoda D. Allen.
Directors, all members; and all are asked to kindly contribute to topics and discussions.

Hope for the best, prepare for the worst, and take what the committee gives you.

"Let me live in a house by the side of the road."

Where the races of men go by;

They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong,

They are foolish, so am I.

Then why should I sit in the scorner's seat.

Or hurl the cynics ban?

Let me live in my house by the side of the road.

And be a friend to man."

—"Foss"

August 22nd—Hostess Mrs. Ballentine:

Don't look for flaws as you go through life.

And even when you find them,

It is wise and kind to be somewhat blind,

And look for the virtues behind them.

For the cloudiest night has a tint of light

Somewhere in its shadows hiding.

It is better far to hunt for a star than the spots on the sun abiding.

Opening meeting by Hostess her own choosing. Prayer, Mrs. Caesar, Roll Call, ways of lightening labor on wash day. Short story or poem by Mesdames Prior and E. Johnson.

Talk on first aid and demonstration by a nurse. Question box by Mesdames Prior and Whately.

September 19th—Hostess, Mrs. M. Marshall.

Friendship is a chain of gold

Shaped in God's all perfect mold;

Each link a smile, a laugh, a tear

A grip of the hand, a word of cheer

As steadfast as the ages roll

Binding chosen soul to soul.

No matter how far or heavy the load

Sweet in the journey on friendship's road.

Opening by Mrs. Shotts, her own choosing.

Roll call, some advantages or disadvantages of our grandmothers. "Discussion on the Rural School Education as proposed by Hon. Perrin Baker. Led by Mrs. Allen contributed to by all members. Current Events, Mrs. McCreadie and Mrs. Muir. Question box.

October 24th—Hostess, Mrs. Steve Thomson.

Do you wish the world were wiser?

Well suppose you make a start!

By accumulating wisdom in the scrap

In the scrap book of your heart.

Do not waste one page on folly

Live to learn and learn to live.

If you want to give men knowledge

You must get it 'ere you give it.

—Wilcox

Opening: Singing "Maple Leaf."

Roll call, Bible Promise and where found. Discussion "Canada among other nations." Mrs. Riddle and Mrs. Catherine Johnson, leaders, members contributing. Talk on Promised Land, Mrs. Caesar. Current Events, Mrs. Carrington. Mrs. Marshall. Question box.

November 21st—Hostess, Mrs. B. Haun.

The Heart of a friend is a marvellous place,

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CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

The Anglican Church service will be held in the Masonic Hall on Sunday, September 1st at 11 a.m.

The W. A. are holding an afternoon tea and sale of Home Cooking, also a sale of aprons at the home of Mrs. Pryce Jones on Saturday afternoon, September 7th.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. James Fenton on September 12th. Everyone welcome.

The Ladies Aid of United Church are putting on their annual Bazaar on November 9th. Anyone wishing to help will see Mrs. Elford, Mrs. Tripp, Mrs. McLeod or Mrs. Ernie Lemoire Corneil.

HOT SUPPER

There will be a Hot Supper and entertainment in the United Church on September 13th. Supper from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. Programme at 8 p.m. As this is a district affair, everyone come and meet your old neighbors and get acquainted with your new ones. Supper 50c, programme free.

SEPT. ROD & GUN AND CANADIAN SILVER FOX NEWS

With the approach of fall, the thoughts of sportsmen are turning to hunts hunting both deer and feathered game. The September number of "Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News," just issued, contains an exceptionally fine article on deer hunting by C. N. A. Ireson, which will prove of great interest to devotees of that sport.

However, this is only one of a collection of equally good articles and features which deal authoritatively with other departments and adventures in outdoor life and which provide thoroughly good reading for all interested in outdoor life. Open seasons for game throughout Canada and a full report of the annual meeting of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association are included in this issue.

"Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News" is published monthly by J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

Where one finds contentment and peace;

Where the grasp of the hand shows that you understand,

As the blessings of friendship increase.

For the heart of a friend never wavers or doubts

No matter if years intervene.

The Old Faith is there and naught can compare

With the comfort it gives to the unseen.

Opening, singing, "O' Canada."

Roll call: Something my mother taught me. Discussion: foods and there value. Greens and other vegetables, eggs, meats, milk, etc., by members. Papers on dieting by Mesdames Katherine Thomson and Laura New. Current Events, Mrs. Prior and Mrs. E. Johnson. Question box.

December 19th—Hostess, Mrs. Roy Shotts.

"A sunny smile, a word or a touch,

And each is so easily given;

Each one may win a Soul from sin,

Or smooth the way to Heaven.

The smile may lighten the falling heart,

The word may soften pain's keenest smart.

The touch may lead us from sin apart

How easily each may be given."

Opening: Christmas songs. Roll call, "Something suitable to the season."

Papers on "Immigration" by Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Muir, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Carrington. Time budget for a week on the farm, Miss Marie Craig. Election of officers for 1930 and delegate to convention. Question box.

"Distribution of programs for 1930. A committee consisting of Mesdames Shotts, Prior, and S. S. Thomson were elected to draft a program for January 1930 to July 1930. All members being asked to kindly hand any suggestions or material available to the committee for their inspection and use if needed. A delicious lunch brought a most enjoyable afternoon to a close. Welcome guests were Mrs. Prothero, Audrey and Jean, Mrs. W. Prior, Mrs. Slipper, Mrs. Bamelis and daughter, Mrs. Lambert and Irene Florence Allen is spending the week with Grace Love in Irma.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER No. 423

Notice

Take notice that under the Tax Recovery Act, 1929, the following lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Municipal Office at Irma, Alberta on Tuesday, September the 10th, 1929 at 2 P.M.

N. E. of Sec. 20-44-9-w4th

N. W. of Sec. 20-44-9-w4th

S. W. of Sec. 20-44-9-w4th

The above lands will be offered subject to a sealed reserve bid and the reservations contained in the existing certificate of Title.

Redemption may be effected by payment of the full amount of arrears of Taxes and costs at any time prior to sale.

Terms of the Sale will be 20 per cent cash and the balance in 3 equal instalments at 8 per cent. interest per annum.

Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 20th day of July, 1929.

R. J. TATE, Sec. Treas.

FORD CLIMBED THE HILL

Echoes From the Bluebird Pan, South Africa, where Captain Malcolm Campbell, the second fastest man on earth, made a gallant effort to wrest the world speed record from Major Sir H. O. Segrave, reached the Border Cities by way of Joel's Kop and the South African press.

General reports concerning the Bluebird Pan, give the impression that it is practically a limitless waste of unbroken mud. Whereas, in fact, the Pan is profusely dotted with steep sandhills, eroded by time and weather into weird shapes. Joel's Kop, perhaps the steepest and highest of these quaint hills, boasts a narrow track winds over a treacherous, gravel surface to the summit.

An enthusiastic auto fan, owner of a Model "A" Ford Touring Car, not satisfied with his position among the jostling crowd, gathered near the Campbell track, decided that the crest of Joel's Kop would give him an excellent panoramic view of the best track in all its essential details; in fact, a perfect view of Campbell's operations through the greater part of the epic run and, also, the milling throng of spectators would look far more interesting from that distance.

Driving his car from the improvised park, he drove forward and upward along the crumbling path; only to find that, on negotiating a dangerous outcropping, the crackle of falling stones and sand had attracted the spectators' attention, who watched the remainder of the ascent in breathless silence until, rounding the edge of a ragged delf, the little car was greeted with a rousing cheer from the crowd below.

From the vantage point of the crest, Mr. Herholdt, owner of the car, enjoyed along a grand stand view of the second fastest car in the world as it roared past on full throttle in a vain attempt to exceed 232 1/2 miles an hour. To round out the excitement of the day, Mr. Herholdt challenged all car owners present to repeat his performance and range their cars by the side of his at the crest of the Kop; but all attempts failed.

At the close of the day, a one car picked its way down cautiously over the winding, treacherous slope to the valley below.

VIKING

The first combine in the Viking district made its appearance at the fair last week and we understand that it is going out for work in some of the fields north of town. On account of some small green patches in the fields, the combine will not be in operation until the end of this week. The success of the combine in this district will be watched with interest as we learn that it is proving quite satisfactory this year in neighboring districts. Those who have been operating these outfits claim to be getting from four to six bushels more per acre than expected, which is indeed quite a saving.

The pleas urging safe driving of automobiles by the people of this country seem to have about the same effect as the old woman's broom did in sweeping back the sea.

Miss Violet Loades is enjoying a two weeks holiday at Cooking Lake summer resort.

Miss Enid Buie, of Edmonton, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McAthay.

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

The cutting of grain in all parts of the district is well advanced, some have finished and many others expect to be through by the end of the present week. In fact nearly all cutting will be completed by September 1st. Many different attachments have been tried and used to save the short grain.

One threshing machine made a start last week and one field threshed yielded about three bushels to the acre. Threshing should be general by the first week in September.

While the yield in general will be light there is quite a number of fields that will go between ten and fifteen bushels to the acre. With the weather continuing favorable the quality of the grain will be good.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dickout at the Viking hospital on August 25th a son.

The Kinsella Women's Institute are holding a sale of work and home cooking in the United Church on Saturday, August 31st. Coffee, tea and ice cream will be served from 2.30 till 6 P.M.

Lewis Overbo and Knut Overby arrived in town on Saturday from Camrose to spend a few days with relatives. Lewis has been engaged by the Maytag Co., and has sold several Maytag Alluminum Washers in the Camrose district the past month. He is leaving for Watkinsville on Tuesday to take on a similar position there.

Knut Overby left on Sunday for Monitor, Alta., where he has secured a job threshing. Knut reports the crop as being rather better there on account of the gumbo condition of the soil, which holds the moisture very well.

A Baby Clinic under the Department of Public Health and conducted by Nurses Davidson and Emerson, of the Extension Department, was held in Leo's Hall, Friday afternoon, August 23rd, under the auspices of the Kinsella Women's Institute. Some twenty children were examined and those in charge were greatly pleased with the results and expressed the opinion that the work of the Clinic was just beginning to show results. The Institute took much pleasure in providing refreshments.

Mr. R. T. Rowd, supervisor of fisheries for Alberta, with headquarters at Edmonton, is in the district for a few days looking over and inspecting the various lakes with a view of importing fish to lakes found to be suitable. Mr. Rowd has inspected the Hatty Lake and found it to be quite shallow, the deepest water found being sixteen feet.

It is to be hoped that suitable water can be found somewhere in the district where fish would thrive, and it would not be long before the residents could enjoy an outing fishing, which would indeed be a rare treat.

Now that the holidays are over many of the schools will re-open on September 2nd.

Mrs. E. Fegure has been granted a restaurant licence and expects to be open for business soon in the pool room building.

Water for range stock has been very short for some time. It is being reported that Camp Lake and Hatty Lake are the only two places where stock on range can find water in all the district, and consequently hundreds of animals are seen at these lakes every day.

GRAIN MARKETS

Wheat	
No. 1 Nor.	130
No. 2 Nor.	127
No. 3 Nor.	122
No. 4	112
No. 5	92
No. 6	70
Feed	59
Oats	
No. 2 C.W.	54
No. 3 C.W.	51
Extra 1 Feed	51
No. 1 Feed	49
Barley	
No. 3 C.W.	51
No. 2 C.W.	56
Rye	
No. 3 C.W.	51
Flax	
No. 1 C.W.	223

The Wastebasket

"Good to the last drop," says the advertisement of a certain brand of coffee. Wonder what's the matter with the last drop?

"What are your favorite books?" asked the lady in charge of the local library to a youngster who came in to pick out a book. "Cookery books, ma'am," he replied. "Cookery books!" she exclaimed in surprise. "Why?" "Because they are so full of stirring incidents," he replied.

"Then you don't want no cranberries," said a Holder grocer to a customer. "No, I've changed my mind since I see your cat is asleep on them," the customer replied. "Oh, that'll be all right," said the grocer. "I don't mind waking the cat up."

Heard at the poker party: "I've just given my wife a fur coat." "To keep her warm?" "No, to keep her quiet."

"Why is it that a girl with pretty teeth and dimples is always smiling and laughing?" asks an inquirer who has a nose for meddling in other people's business.

"Do you pet?" asked a local fellow of his new Jarrow girl. "Sure—animals," she said. "Go ahead, then; I'll be the goat," he replied.

A local man found a \$100 bank note in the family Bible that had been there for seventy five years and was still good. This should induce a lot of people to look into their Bible at least once in seventy five years.

A weed inspector seems to be badly needed in a neighboring town. It is reported that the weeds in the town have been allowed to grow so tall that they touch the bottom of the women's skirts.

Heard at the Innisfree dance: She, "You're a great dancer. Did you ever take dancing lessons?" He: "No, but I've watched many wrestling matches."

Heard on the street: "A fellow told me I look just like you." "Where is he? I'll punch his head!" "Too late! I've punched his head already."

How to Keep from Growing Old Always drive fast out of alleys. Always race with locomotives to crossings. Engineers like it; it breaks the monotony of their jobs.

Always pass the car ahead on curves or turns. Don't use your horn; it may unnerve the other fellow and cause him to turn too far.

Always demand half the road—the middle half. Insist on your rights.

Always speed; it shows people you are a man of pep even though an amateur driver.

Never stop, look or listen at railroad crossings. It consumes time.

"Will you cut me a twenty-five pound piece of beef?" asked a plump young lady in the meat market. "And where shall I deliver it?" asked Max. "Oh," she murmured, "I don't want to buy it. The doctor said I ought to reduce twenty-five pounds and I wanted to see what it looked like in a lump."

Another evidence of modern speed: "You say you want time off to get married?" said a Tofield business man to his clerk. "Why you just returned from your vacation day before yesterday. Why didn't you get married then?" "Well," replied the clerk, "I didn't know the lady then."

"Here, stop spilling that soup or my coat," said a travelling man to a waiter in a Bruce restaurant. "Don't worry, sir," the waiter replied, "We have plenty more in the kitchen."

A minister's statement that pleasure loving wives are responsible for the men folks being absent from the church will make most of us men feel a little more comfortable on those Sunday auto trips.

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FIRES DUE TO CARELESSNESS

In commenting on the recent fires in Alberta towns the Vegreville Observer has this to say, which is to the point:

"Recent disastrous fires in several of the Alberta towns, the most destructive in property being those at Wainwright, Tofield and Lloydminster, give rise to a suspicion that a fire-bog is at large in the province. But investigation both at Wainwright and Tofield revealed that the fires were due to the carelessness of certain citizens, not at all criminally minded, but just forgetful for the moment, as anyone is likely to be. The Lloydminster investigation, will likely reveal the same cause.

It must not be overlooked that all this part of the province has been subjected this year to the most prolonged drought known since 1919. The casual rains which have occurred have served only to accentuate the drought. In an ordinary season, both June and July furnish so much moisture that even frame buildings do not catch fire easily. But this year, every frame building is just like tinder, only awaiting a spark to spring into a blaze immediately."

WANT ADS

WANTED—Girl for housework in town. Mrs. J. H. Elliott, 3rd Ave., Irma, Alta. 44c

FOR SALE—Good dining room suite. Apply at Times Office. 44-6

FOR SALE—Good Shorthorn Bull, dark purpose, 3 years old, quiet and gentle. —R. Herbert, N.E. 32-45-9, Irma, Alta. 3t.

FOR SALE—South half of 9-46-9-w4th. Clear subject only 1929 taxes. Terms \$500 cash, balance \$320 yearly interest 6 per cent. —J. D. Seely, 609 Grand Ave., Los Angeles, Cal. 4t.

Community Beautiful Association Offers Prizes For Best Efforts To Improve Farm Cottages

As part of a Dominion wide plan to farm owners and their immediate surroundings into a thing of beauty in a demonstration lasting only two hours, is the novel event planned to take place before the end of this month, and to which the Rt. Hon. J. T. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal and Minister of Employment in the British Cabinet, has been invited by the Association.

The magical transformation of a bare farm cottage and its immediate surroundings into a thing of beauty in a demonstration lasting only two hours, is the novel event planned to take place before the end of this month, and to which the Rt. Hon. J. T. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal and Minister of Employment in the British Cabinet, has been invited by the Association.

The scene will be eight miles from London, Ontario, at the location of one of a hundred and fifty cottages built throughout Canada by the Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway, under an agreement with the Overseas Settlement Committee of the British Government. The London Chamber of Commerce is collaborating with the Canadian Home and Community Beautiful Association in the latter's arrangements to dramatize, as Mr. Judson calls it, the "Canadian Clean Up, Fix Up, and Keep It Up" idea on the farm.

As part of the demonstration the Rt. Hon. Mr. Thomas will be asked to apply part of the first coat of paint to the cottage exterior from automatic spraying equipment. Simultaneously a crew of paper hangers will be busy on the inside. Shrubs will be planted near the entrance to the cottage. Window boxes of a type, which a farmer can easily make, will be adjusted, and the whole effect will be to work a remarkable transformation before the eyes of the official committee and spectators, in two hours or less.

"Demonstrations such as the one arranged for," said Mr. Judson, in an interview, "are not entirely new, but this one is unique in that the sponsors will comprise newspapers and moving picture representatives, provincial, agriculture, trade, civic, chambers of commerce, British Government and Canadian Pacific Colonization officials."

The cottages built under arrangement between the Canadian Pacific and the Overseas Settlement Committee, are pre-eminent in the opportunity afforded in the important mission of illustrating the idea of the brightening up of the farm and the consequent enhancement of the farm morale. With this as a nucleus the Canadian Home and Community Beautiful Association hopes to influence more owners of farms throughout the Dominion to make their buildings more presentable. Through more colorful surroundings and better housing methods, living conditions on the farm will not only be made more attractive to Britishers who come to the Dominion to take up farming, but the principles advocated by the Association will help the farm owner to cut down that enormous depreciation which follows when buildings are permitted to deteriorate.

There are thousands of home owners, not only on farms, but in towns and cities of Canada, who would find the greatest benefits in the modernizing of their buildings, whether it be through merely freshening up of an old place with paint or by means of alterations. Many people think that such improvements are not for them, that modernizing is too complicated or costs a great deal. And so it is the purpose of the Canadian Home and Community Beautiful Association, working with the Chambers of Commerce and Improvement Associations over all the Dominion to demonstrate how the advantageous results can be obtained, and then advise the farm owner

regarding the availability of necessary materials and equipment to do the work, costs and other details. This in a way may be looked upon as simply augmenting the fine work which governmental and other agencies have done, but we are in a position to co-ordinate many factors with the one end in view.

"It was not so long ago," concluded Mr. Judson, "that you could only interest the average farmer by talking very frankly and emphatically about increasing the life of his buildings and equipment by modern 'Save the Surface' methods. All references to beautifying alarmed him because it suggested extravagance. This is no longer true because through such educational movements as our own, it is realized that the brightening up and proper maintenance of the farm home and buildings increases the property value, and today with so many visitors from other countries travelling through the Dominion, the effect of more attention bestowed on farm buildings creates a very desirable impression."

It is understood that the Canadian Home and Community Beautiful Association will offer several prizes in the near future for the best effort at improvement made by the occupants of farm cottages in various parts of the Dominion.

Strawberries For England

Trial Shipment Of Treated Fruit Sent From Victoria

A trial shipment to England of five barrels of strawberries, which had been given the sulphur dioxide treatment, has been made by growers at Gordon Head, Vancouver Island. At first local customs officials objected to giving clearance to the berries on the ground that the use of chemicals would bar their entry as foodstuffs. It was, however, explained that this treatment was largely used in the Old Country as a temporary way of preserving berries until they were jammed, the chemicals being drawn off and the berries restored to their natural appearance in the jamming process. Clearance was accordingly given after the matter had been referred to Ottawa. Shipment was made from Victoria. Each barrel containing approximately 300 lbs. of berries.

Drought In Argentina

Much Anxiety Felt By Grain and Cattle Traders

Canadian farmers are not the only ones who are experiencing anxious times in connection with the prolonged spell of dry weather. According to reports received by the Department of Trade and Commerce, Canada's chief competitor in the world wheat markets, Argentina, has also been experiencing a prolonged drought, and much anxiety is felt by the grain and cattle traders. Not only is pasturage in that country threatened, but the work of ploughing and sowing for next year's major crop is held back by the hard state of the soil. In addition, wheat prices are below normal remunerative prices to the farmers.

A Rockerless Rocking Chair

A rockerless rocking chair has been invented by a Chicago man. It cannot "crawl" on highly waxed floors, nor tip over, nor wear out carpets, nor rock on a dog's tail when the family pup chooses to lie close to his master, the inventor claims. The chair base clamps squarely on the floor, and the seat is attached to the base by a heavy, solid steel convolute spring on each side to give a smooth, easy rocking motion.

Saved By Quick Thinking

Mrs. Kent sat up suddenly in bed. "Sh! I hear some one prowling around downstairs," Mr. Kent trembled but he was a quick thinker. "All right, I'll go down. It's probably that pretty girl bandit that's been in the neighborhood—a sweet thing who kisses her way out of trouble."

His wife grabbed him. "You stay here, you! Let them rob the place."

Releasing More Pheasants

The Calgary Fish and Game Association is to release more pheasants in Southern Alberta. In the past five years thousands of ring-necked pheasants have been distributed in the province. It has been found that these birds thrive in Southern Alberta even in the winter months and are multiplying rapidly.

Monopolizes Jap Market

Canadian Wheat Has Supplanted All Others Says Flour King

The importance of the Japanese market to Canada may be illustrated by an interview in the "Vancouver Province" with Tsuchiro Shoda, the flour king of Japan, who is president of the Nishin Flour-Mills Company, and operates twelve mills in different parts of that country with a capacity of 25,000 barrels a day. He is reported to have said that his company alone imports an average of 250,000 tons of Canadian wheat annually, which would be equal to about 8,500,000 bushels. Our total exports of wheat to Japan in the calendar year 1928, were 16,977,291 bushels valued at \$16,911,884, so that Mr. Shoda is apparently the customer for one-half of it. In addition, we shipped to Japan that year 96,553 barrels of wheat flour, valued at \$491,109, which, no doubt, came into competition with his product. Sixteen years ago, when he made his first visit to this continent, Japan depended on the northwestern United States for its wheat, and Vancouver was unknown as a grain-exporting port. Today conditions are reversed and Canadian wheat monopolizes the Japanese market. Mr. Shoda says that price and quality are the factors which enabled Canadian wheat to supplant American wheat there. Manchurian wheat might be a serious rival were it not for uncertainty of deliveries, lack of handling facilities and absence of organized grading.

A Miniature Cow

World's Smallest Is Quite Perfect and Weighs 40 Pounds

What is supposed to be the world's smallest cow, "Daisy," was recently on exhibition at the Rand Show, South Africa. The little mite, who was born from ordinary parents in far-away Buenos Ayres (South America), is 5½ years old, stands only a few inches high and weighs in the vicinity of about 40 pounds. She is absolutely perfect in every detail, she is insured with Lloyds for \$25,000, and her carcass will be presented to the British Museum after death.

Enlarged Grain Elevator

Building At Vulcan Brings Capacity Up To 90,000 Bushels

The town of Vulcan, in southern Alberta, which has won for itself by extensive shipments of grain, is having one of its nine elevators enlarged. The new building will increase the capacity by some 30,000 bushels, making the total 90,000 bushels. The grain handling facilities will be improved to increase speed and capacity, and electric equipment will be installed to furnish power.

Klinger: "Why did you paint your house pink?"
Stinger: "To show it's in good condition."

A profile photograph is merely a shadow.

Won Rose Trophy



Judged among thousands of blooms at the Rose Society of Ontario show, held recently at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, the above "Gloire de Ch. Guionette" was awarded the Challenge Trophy as best rose exhibited. It was raised by Mrs. R. W. Dixon, of Toronto, in an outdoor garden. The roses on exhibit ranged from pure white of large and small dimensions to the vivid red of American Beauties, making the ballroom at the Royal York a blaze of perfumed color. There was a record number of entries this year.

Sheep For Manitoba Farms

Movement Is Statred To Build Up Numerous Flocks In the Province

A movement to place sheep on Manitoba farms is now under way to a good start under distinguished patronage. The Manitoba Livestock Credit Company Limited, (which is not a commercial concern in the ordinary sense, purposes to distribute 7,000 Rambouillet ewes and 3,000 cross-breeds this season, as a start, towards the building up of numerous flocks in the province. Sheep will be sold only to farmers whose applications are approved by a committee formed for that purpose.

Impressed With Mining Development

Back from his annual tour of inspection of the West, Grant Hall, senior vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, expressed himself as greatly impressed with the development of mining in the north and west of Canada, in which Consolidated Smelters is taking a leading part.

The male has one advantage. When the heat becomes unbearable, he has something to take off.

In Japan automobiles have to be illuminated inside as well as outside at sunset.

Believes Purchasing Power Of Western Canada Farmers Will Be Unimpaired By Light Crop

The Bacon Hog and Grading Standardization Of Hogs Necessary Step To Development Of Bacon Hog Business

The more the producer of bacon hogs knows about hogs, and the requirements of the market to which he is shipping, the greater will be the satisfaction and the profits derived from the business.

The standardization of hogs was a necessary and logical step in the further development of the bacon business, but hogs cannot be bred and grown to a standard type unless the producer has a thorough knowledge of the requirements of the standard.

For this reason a handbook on the "Bacon Hog and Hog-Grading" was published by the Federal Department of Agriculture, and quite recently a revised edition of this pamphlet has been printed.

The reasons for producing a bacon hog are outlined in this pamphlet, also a description of the bacon hog, the breeds of hogs with illustrations, the official hog grades and grading regulations, and the necessity for grading. In fact, all the information needed by the producer in order to enable him to fill market requirements no matter how discriminating they may be.

All breeders of hogs should secure this pamphlet from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and if there is any further information desired the hog graders at the stock yards, the live stock promoters, or the Dominion Live Stock Branch, Ottawa, will be glad to answer enquiries.

How To Maintain Poultry Production One Of Approved Methods Is Feeding Wet Mash

From now on one of the main problems of the poultryman is to maintain production; and one of the approved methods of doing so is to feed wet mash. This may be the regular laying mash mixed to a crumbly consistency with milk or a special mash prepared with one-third of its weight semi-solid buttermilk. About three pounds of this mash is fed to each 100 hens.

On most Canadian and United States farms the mash is fed at noon. A system that is favored by English poultrymen is to feed the wet mash just before the birds go to roost at night. The regular grain ration is fed in troughs an hour before dusk. Half an hour later the mash is fed as much as the birds will clean up.

The argument of the English poultryman is that the birds will eat plenty of mash in the morning as they are hungry, but that feeding last thing at night means that the birds eat that much additional mash.

Household Insects

Valuable Booklet Issued By Department Of Agriculture, At Ottawa

The latest bulletin of the press prepared by the Federal Department of Agriculture is "Household Insects and Their Control."

It deals with two-winged flies, body parasites, wasps, insects affecting foodstuffs, clothing, carpets, furniture, tobacco, books, seeds, and in fact anything that creeps, crawls or flies that may adversely affect anything within the four walls of the home.

The publication is well illustrated and you find entomological specimens in the home you do not recognize, a comparison with the illustrations will quickly place the insect, and the remedy for it will be found.

Every home should have a copy of this bulletin which will be sent free on receipt of a card by the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Grain Elevator Merges

A total of 339 grain elevators with a capacity of 7,250,000 bushels are now controlled by the New Federal Grain Limited in the merger of Stewart Terminals, Consolidated Elevator, McLaughlin Elevator, Union Grain, Northwestern Elevator, Tupper Grain, and Brooks Elevator. J. C. Gage will be president, and A. E. Sellers vice-president.

Mistress: "Mary, has the druggist sent the sleeping powder, yet?"
Maid: "No, ma'am."

Mistress: "Then ring him up and ask him if he expects me to keep awake all night waiting for it."

The Mystery Of Sleep

One Of Puzzling Questions Science Is Unable To Solve

Human beings are said by a physician to be divided into two classes, "those who sleep like logs, and those who never get a wink, and seem rather proud to tell you about it. Actually both are wrong. Those who claim that they spend night after night just lying awake prove they are contradicting by the mere fact that they are alive to tell the tale. While we sleep the wear and tear in our bodies is made good; without it we die. According to a scientist who expressed his theories recently, the soundest sleeper wakes up between thirty and forty times a night, without remembering it—so that no one "sleeps like a log." As a rule, women sleep more peacefully than men. This question of slumber is one of the most baffling which science has to solve. No one has yet discovered why we fall asleep. Some change may occur in our body, just as a motor-engine will only stop when you switch off or something goes wrong.

Made To Last

When the Romans made shoes they made them to last. In the course of excavating the foundation for the new Bank of England, several soles of Roman shoes were unearthed, one of which distinctly bore the seal of a Roman eagle. Three thicknesses of leather were held together by copper rivets. They were in fair state of preservation, even though they are estimated to be more than 2,200 years old.

Sunspots and Tree Growth

In some localities the thickness of the annual growth-rings of trees varies in a period of about eleven and a half years corresponding to the sunspot variations. It is believed that changes in ultra-violet light, cloudiness, and rainfall, are the chief variables in causing this relationship. —Dominion Observatory, Ottawa.

Don't worry if your job is small and your rewards are few. Remember that the mighty oak was once a nut like you.

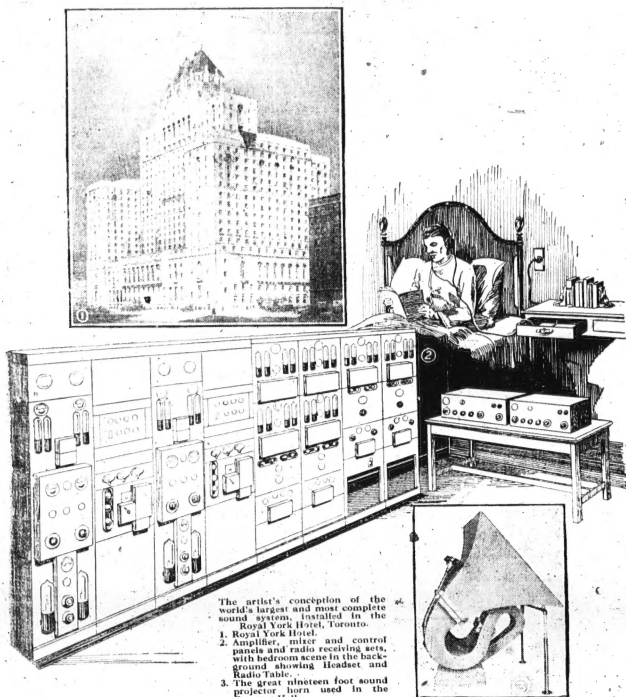


"You rugel! You haven't cleaned your teeth!"—Lustige Blätter, Berlin.



"So you are an orphan, Johanna? Your father died before you were born?"
"Yes, Professor."
"And did your mother die before your father?"—En Röllig Half Timma, Gothenburg.

The World's Largest Sound System



The artist's conception of the world's largest and most complete sound system, installed in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

The Royal York Hotel, the new Canadian Pacific Hotel in Toronto and the largest modern descendant of the Village Inn beneath the Union Jack is being equipped with the most extensive centralized radio and public address system installation ever attempted in any part of the world. The equipment was designed and manufactured in the Radio and Telephone Laboratories of the Northern Electric Company, in Montreal and is now being installed in the hotel.

When the Royal York is declared officially opened on June 12th, this year in each of its two hundred bed rooms will be a radio outlet on the wall to which headphones may be attached, so that guests may enjoy one or two programs originating from any one of five different sources. The Vice Regal Suite will be equipped with

specially designed loudspeakers having the most pleasing tone quality and an artistic appearance in keeping with the decoration of the suite.

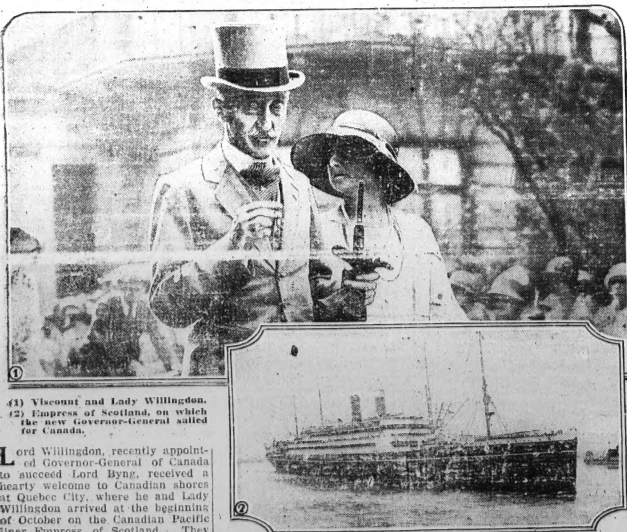
In the main dining room, hall, room, banquet hall, convention hall, roof garden, and the private dining rooms will be located groups of both microphones and horns, permitting either the picking up of programs from these locations and the "broadcasting" of them to all parts of the house, or the distribution of a program to any one of these points from any other locality or via radio from outside.

Two highly sensitive and ultra selective radio receiving sets will be located in the control room in the fourth floor. There also will be found imposing "mixer" and control panels and five steel

framed amplifier panels capable of boosting up the strength of the received signals one million million (1,000,000,000,000) times—powerful enough to deliver good volume at all points in the building—and yet may be tuned down to the softest tones desired for the most restful entertainment in the private rooms.

A five horse-power motor generator set is used to convert the 25 cycles current supply into the 60 cycle power source necessary to operate these various systems. These function through some twelve hundred and fifty outlets connected together by a network of nearly ten miles of high quality rubber insulated and cotton covered, tinned, copper wire, supplying musical entertainment to every corner of this modern hotel.

Canada's New Governor-General Arrives



(1) Viscount and Lady Willingdon. (2) Empress of Scotland, on which the new Governor-General sailed for Canada.

Lord Willingdon, recently appointed Governor-General of Canada to succeed Lord Byng, received a hearty welcome to Canadian shores at Quebec City, where he and Lady Willingdon arrived at the beginning of October on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland. They proceeded to Rideau Hall, Ottawa, the official residence of the King's representative in Canada. The news of the appointment of Lord Willingdon to the highest representative post in Canada has been accorded widespread approval both in Canada and in the Mother Country, and his arrival at Canadian shores has been greatly anticipated. That this anticipation has been mutual was confirmed by Lord Willingdon in an interview with the Press on board the Empress of Scotland, just prior to his departure for Canada.

"My experiences in Canada in earlier years were exceedingly pleasant, and I am looking forward with very much pleasure to my stay in Canada," Lord Willingdon, stated. "I understand that a great part of the governor-general's duties is to get about the Dominion and see the

country for himself, and I am looking forward to many opportunities in this direction."

Lord Willingdon was appointed Governor of Bombay, an appointment which he held until 1919, when he was appointed Governor of Madras. He returned from India in 1924. That his tenure of office in India was most popular was confirmed by the Diwan, an official potentate of the Indian Government who has recently been visiting in Canada and who opened the National Exhibition at Toronto this fall. The Diwan, a former Premier of the Cochin State of Southern India, became closely connected with Lord Willingdon regarding administrative matters. In tribute to Lord Willingdon the Diwan stated recently: "I am certain that the King's new representative in Canada will prove very popular. His administrative ability was very highly regarded throughout India. He was Governor of Madras when the popular reformed system of government, a modified system of home rule, was established."

London made a fond farewell to this popular English nobleman, when they left Waterloo Station for the Congress of Scotland. His Majesty the King was represented by Viscount Hambleton. Lieut.-Col. L. C. Amery, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, was present. Premier Baldwin was represented by Lieut.-Col. Ronald Waterhouse. Lady Willingdon's suite on board the liner was well-nigh smothered with flowers, these including a magnificent display of carnations sent from Premier Stanley Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin.

VIKING

Monday next, September 2nd will be a busy day in all the homes in town. It is a day all the youngsters have been looking forward to all during vacation with more or less anticipation—it's the day school starts.

The staff this year consists of Cecil G. Hicks, as principal, formerly of Milk River; H. B. Rogers, vice-principal, formerly of Warner; Miss Mary Hoskins grades 6 and 7; Miss Anna Hall grades four and five; Mrs. S. Clark primary grades.

The school rooms have been done over and the outbuildings painted and put in good repair.

The school board consists of C. G. Purvis chairman, Mrs. W. H. Collier and L. Wollen trustees; W. McAthey, secretary-treasurer. M. Chedour has been retained as caretaker.

Messrs. H. Gravett, Chas. Gravett, E. Miller and B. W. Runyon enjoyed a motor and fishing trip to Cold Lake last Thursday. After a day at the lake they motored through the Indian reserve to Kitscoty and then to Lloydminster where they saw the damage done by the recent fire in that town. They found the roads good except in the reservation where there is only a rutty wagon trail.

It has been readily set forth that carelessness has been the cause not only of the fires in Alberta towns but in cities as well. Discarded cigarette butts are as great a menace as any. Only last Saturday, we are told, a man dropped in to use the telephone in a local garage. He tossed his burned cigarette behind an oil barrel. A quarter of an hour later smoke was seen ascending merrily, and that foolish careless action might easily have been the destruction of Viking, to invariably stamp out or pinch out the fires before discarding the butts. Make this a personal resolution and also see that others observe this simple and worthwhile rule of fire prevention.

Miss Jean Campbell is down from Edmonton this week and is a guest at the home of her friend Miss Dorothy Jones.

W. P. Wagner, former principal of the schools here, was in town Friday. We understand he will teach in one of the Edmonton schools this year.

Mrs. Bissell, Sr., arrived today for a visit at the home of her son, W. C. Bissell.

Mr. Heller, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler B. P. O. E., Edmonton, is in town today for the opening of the new hall.

Rev. H. T. Egedahl and family of Provost, have been guests of friends here for a few days. Rev. Egedahl was pastor of the local Lutheran church some years ago and is now in charge of the pastorate at Provost.

Miss Helen Smith is down from Edmonton enjoying a vacation at the home of her mother Mrs. Jas. Pickering.

Miss Aileen Sullivan left for Detroit, Michigan on Monday evening where we understand she will train as a nurse. A large number of young friends were at the station to bid her farewell.

Mr. Armstrong, of the headquarters staff Canadian Legion, Toronto, was a caller in town this week in the interests of the Legion and the Legion magazine.

The cement sidewalks have been completed and are a credit to the contractor Ole Ohman. Main street presents a very neat appearance now that the piles of rock and gravel have been removed. After the crossing on Fourth avenue is completed, the public works program is finished for this year.

First prize in the horse shoe tournament at the Viking Fair in the second event went to Darrah and Jensen instead of W. Kelly and son as stated in last week's News.

Miss Sara McKinley, A. T. C. M., wishes to announce to her pupils that she will resume her teaching on September 6th.

Miss Elizabeth Malnosky left for Beazanson today where she will teach in the public schools. She spent her vacation here with her parents.

Miss Price, superintendent of the chautauqua here the first of the month, is a guest for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stock. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dods accompanied by Mrs. R. Upton and two little daughters motored to Edmonton on Saturday. Rev. and Mrs. Upton are preparing to move to Mirror where they will take charge of the United church pastorate there.

Mrs. Bridges arrived from Edmonton on Monday and is a guest at the N. C. Graham home for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bissell motored to Edmonton last week.

A. T. Richardson and A. J. Blair motored to Forestburg where they spent the week end.

Lane McAthey who underwent an operation in Edmonton last week is doing nicely.

Mrs. All returned from a visit to Ontario last Thursday and will resume her position in the public school as teacher next Monday.

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The Wheat Pool farmers of Western Canada are building an infinitely more serviceable monument—a great system of elevators owned by themselves and operated for their protection and benefit. By means of an annual contribution of two cents for each bushel of wheat the Pool members of Alberta have provided over six million dollars for the construction of their elevator utilities. Bound together by the ties of co-operation, these Pool farmers are working out a plan for their own economic freedom.

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- 2nd — in direct benefits
- 3rd — in supporting the community that supports you.

So you have practical as well as loyal reasons to spend your money at home.

A HARD PAR FIVE



No. 2, Old Man—450 yards, Par 5.



The slope of the ground, the bunkers and traps, as well as the length, make this one of the many difficult holes on the Jasper Park Lodge Course, Jasper National Park, Alberta, over which the Canadian and Western Canada Amateur Championships will be played, Aug. 19-24, this summer.

Par for the entire course is 72, and the nearest to it any amateur has come to date is 74. Compared with some other holes this one is easy and that means a lot of reputations may be wrecked this summer, not a few of them right here.

A. E. WARREN IS VICE-PRESIDENT

Important Staff Changes are Made by C.N.R. in West

Winnipeg, Man.—Changes of major importance in the personnel of the executive of the operating department of the Canadian National Railways in Western Canada took place on August first, according to a circular issued today by Sir Henry Thornton, president, and S. J. Hungerford, operating vice-president of the company at Montreal. The changes are as follows:

A. E. Warren, general manager, Central Region, Toronto, to be vice-president of the Western Region with headquarters at Winnipeg.

W. A. Kingsland, general manager, Western Region, Winnipeg, to be general manager, Central Region, with headquarters at Toronto.

Col. T. A. Ham to be assistant to the president, with headquarters at Vancouver; to represent the executive in British Columbia and collaborate with all departments in matters affecting the company's interests.

A. A. Tidale, assistant to the general manager, Western Region, Winnipeg, to be general manager, Western Region, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

J. R. Cameron, assistant general manager, Western Region, Vancouver, at his own request, retired on superannuation after many years of service.

B. T. Chappell, general superintendent of the Saskatchewan district, with headquarters at Saskatoon, to be general superintendent of the British Columbia district, with headquarters at Vancouver.

C. Forrester, superintendent at London, Ontario, to be general superintendent of the Saskatchewan district, with headquarters at Saskatoon.

The appointment of a vice-president in charge of the Western Region of the company has been under advisement by general headquarters for some time and it is a step which meets the general desire of the business men of the west. Mr. A. E. Warren needs no introduction to the west. Most of his railroad experience has been acquired west of the Great Lakes and following amalgamation in 1922, he was general manager of the Western Region until his transfer to Toronto in 1925, as general manager of the Central Region.

Has Fine Record
The transfer of Mr. W. A. Kingsland to Toronto as general manager of the Central Region will be generally regretted, even though the change places him in charge of probably the heaviest traffic section of the system. During the time he has been in the west he has succeeded in gaining the confidence and friendship of the business men on all parts of the line as well as the loyalty of the entire personnel under his control. Under his guidance the lines of the Western Region have shown splendid financial results during the past three years, the returns for the last year being the highest in history.

The new general manager of the Western Region, Mr. A. A. Tidale, was born in Mount Vernon, Ont., in 1874, and has been in the service of the Grand Trunk and Canadian National Railways since 1909, having worked his way by sheer ability from an apprentice in the shops at Hamilton to the position he now holds. He has been in the west since 1909, at which time he was superintendent for the Grand Trunk Pacific at Fort William, from which post he was transferred to Winnipeg as assistant to the vice-president and general manager in 1916.

In the retirement of J. R. Cameron, the company loses the services of one of its oldest and most valuable officers. Mr. Cameron joined the Canadian National Railways as a conductor in 1889 and steadily worked upward through the operating department to the position he is relinquishing at his own request. Like most of the other executive officers of the company, B. T. Chappell also won his way up the ladder. He has been in the service of the company since 1895 and has seen service in various capacities in Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Rainy River, North Battleford, Vancouver and Saskatoon.

As a result of experiments conducted over several years past, officials of the Canadian Federal Department of Agriculture feel assured that two or three varieties of wheat have been at last developed that will resist rust. No names have yet been given the new varieties and it will be two or three years before they can be produced in sufficient quantities for seed distribution.

Hans Andersen, his wife, two daughters and two sons, are the first settlers to arrive for the new Danish Colony in Hants County, Nova Scotia, which is being promoted by the Canadian Pacific Railway Colonization and Development Department. They have gone to the Walton district where they purchased a farm and will go into dairying and hog raising on a large scale.

Since 1921 the total turbine installation in the Dominion has increased from 2,754,000 horse-power to 5,350,000, more than 550,000 horse-power have been installed in 1928. Developments now nearing completion or in active prospect will, when completed, add a further two million horse-power within the next few years. In the Prairie Provinces the developed horse-power has nearly tripled since 1921.

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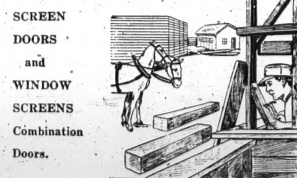
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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

"Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell and Essex" is the title taken by Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder and chief of the Boy Scout movement.

Control of food prices in Britain is likely to become a matter for legislation when parliament re-assembles.

A recent report issued by the Immigration office at St. Paul, Minn., shows that 12,190 people entered Canada from the United States at this point during June.

Peru has ended its long abstention from participation in the affairs of the League of Nations. Decision has been made to resume full co-operation in all activities.

Sir Horace Plunkett, veteran Irish statesman, and bachelor, is learning to fly at the age of 70 years. He is taking lessons at the Brooklands air-drome in Surrey, England, and is keen as a boy.

Two Western Canada candidates were successful in the primary examinations for the fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons, of England. Tests were held in Toronto for the first time in Canada.

Setting a record for all-time 121 deaths required a coroner's investigation in Toronto during July. Of these, 29 most violent deaths through industrial mishaps, motor mishaps, and other accidents. Suicides and sudden seizures took large tolls.

You can rent an aeroplane at Kansas City, Missouri and fly it yourself if you have a pilot's licence. Saunders' Fly-It-yourself Company, has been formed with 200 sport planes. The rental charge is \$10 and \$20 an hour.

Dr. Hartley Smith, former president of the Toronto Academy of Medicine, and one of the leading physicians in Canada, died at the Toronto General Hospital recently. Dr. Smith was for many years Italian consul in Toronto, and was well known in military circles.

Exports Of Pulp and Paper

Considerable Increase Shown In First Half Of Current Year

For the first half of the current year exports of pulp and paper were valued at \$97,199,950, as compared with \$94,104,081 in the corresponding six months of 1925, according to the monthly report of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association. Wood-pulp exports for the period amounted to \$21,470,505, and exports of paper to \$75,729,475, as compared with \$22,559,880, and \$71,764,201 respectively for the first half of 1925. Pulp-wood exports have been smaller this year, the six months' shipments being valued at \$5,942,623, as compared with \$6,926,000.

Canada's Forests

The total forest area of Canada is estimated to be 1,151,454 square miles. Of this area, 865,880 square miles are productive and accessible; a little over one-third of this area bears timber of merchantable size; the remainder carries young growth not yet fit for use.

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Too Much Low Flying

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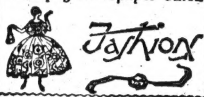
Aeroplane pilots crashing as a result of collisions with telephone or telegraph wires or falling on account of losing their flying speed at a few hundred feet above the earth brings up the danger of persons on the ground when accidents of this kind occur. The newspapers recently carried a despatch from Kentucky about a student pilot crashing in the centre of the business district of a Kentucky town, killing the aviator and two bystanders.

Those who are interested in flying and genuinely anxious to promote the development of aviation have been doing everything in their power to bring into effect regulations that will make for the safety of those who fly and those on the ground. Despite their efforts it is possible that too much flying at a low altitude is being done over Western Canadian cities and towns. An aeroplane a few hundred feet above a city street is a menace to citizens. The accident that cost three lives in the Kentucky town might be repeated here.

The authorities, no doubt, would have the hearty co-operation of aviation officials in framing regulations that would prevent flying over cities and towns except at a height that would give the pilot a chance to glide to an open landing place in case of accidents. Furthermore, no pilot should be allowed to fly above or around a city or town which is not familiar with the location of all power, telephone, and telegraph wires.

Aviation is so important that everything possible must be done to reduce risks of every kind. Regina Daily Post.

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Babies and pianos cause a lot of trouble because people refuse to let them alone.

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A WESTERN BRIDE



Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick Sanderson, snapped as they were leaving Knox College Chapel, Toronto, following their marriage. The bride was formerly Miss Beryl Hodgins, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hodgins, of Mossomin, Sask. The groom, who is the son of Mr. F. G. Sanderson, Liberal whip for the Dominion, is a member of the staff of the London Advertiser, London, Ontario.

Start Tour Of World

Three Young Women Plan Trip To Remote Places

Arrayed in turtleneck colored breeches and shirts, leather puttees and caps with badges on them, but also wearing lip rouge so they won't be mistaken for motor cycle cops, three young women have set out from New York in a light motor truck to "go places and see things" in the corps of the earth.

They are heading for Alaska; the party consists of Baroness Christa Von Brandenstein, a movie actress, Miss Nadia De Namur, and a girl reporter, Miss Margaret D'Angelo, Ottawa, Ont.

They're going to all the remote places they can find—partly, Miss De Namur confessed, in answer to a masculine challenge that women can't do that sort of thing; and partly on the theory, that, being more patient and painstaking than men, they'll find out a lot of "dope" that the male explorers passed up.

"We're going as far north in Alaska as we can in the car. Then we hope to get on aeroplane ride and after that dog teams until we get away up where no white women have been before."

"And after that we're going to the Gobi desert, the wilds of Australia, Iceland and, oh, lots of places. We expect to circle the globe and get back in about three years."

No Butter Shortage

Production In Prairie Provinces Greater Than Last Year

There is evidently not going to be any scarcity of butter in Western Canada this year. Production of creamery butter in the prairie provinces in 1929 is considerably greater than last year.

For the first five months of this year receipts of creamery butter at output in Alberta showed an increase of 18 per cent, compared with the corresponding five months of 1928. The quantity of creamery butter produced in Saskatchewan during the five months under review was 3,831,236 pounds, compared with 2,682,620 pounds during a similar period last year, an increase of 1,748,616 pounds, or 84 per cent. Manitoba creamery butter production was 3,567,819 pounds, compared with 2,608,828 pounds, an increase of 899,021 pounds or 34.5 per cent.

More Than Obstinate

"He is so obstinate," said his wife. "He will never do anything he's asked."

"He was always like that," said his old friend. "As boys we were out in a boat once, when a dispute arose, and he was thrown overboard, with the injunction 'Sink or swim'."

"Which did he do?"

"Neither. He lay on his back and floated."

The Cross Of Snow

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Proved His Heroism

George Horne, Toronto Hockey Player, Gave Life For Companions

The other day three Canadian young men found themselves in dire peril when the canoe in which they were travelling on a prospecting tour in Northern Ontario upset.

The men clinging to the upturned canoe but when it was seen that the weight of the three of them was more than the boat would stand, one of them struck off to swim for the shore. He was George Alexander Horne, star forward of the Maple Leaf hockey team of Toronto, commonly known to hockey fans as "Shorty." The weather was bad, the lake was rough, and Horne went down before he could reach the land. His two companions state that Horne's action in taking a chance on reaching the shore by swimming undoubtedly saved their lives.

"Shorty" Horne, no doubt, was just an average young Canadian, claiming to be no better than the ordinary run of fellows with whom he associated. He did the things that the average young Canadian does; he played hockey, was active in sports, knew how to handle a canoe, liked the open-air life and the northern waters and hills. No one would pick him out as of heroic stuff, yet when death, suddenly, in the lashing waters of a Northern lake, threw a challenge in his face, he took up the gauntlet without hesitation that others might have their lives.

Sir Philip Sydney, English knight, gives up the cup of water to the dying soldier; "Shorty" Horne, hockey player and prospector, lays down his life to save two friends.

The race retains its element of greatness.—Regina Daily Post.

Farm Families' Income

According to an estimate made by the No. 7 West Farmer, the 248,162 farm families in the three prairie provinces received \$831,550,994 for their 1925 marketings. This makes a cash income of \$2,544 per home in excess of seed, feed, meat, vegetables and other commodities produced and retained by the farmer for his own requirements.

Find Old Inscriptions

A fossil turtle, belonging to an unknown species, has been found by the Field Museum of Natural History. The shell of the turtle bears six Chinese inscriptions which are thought to be more than 4,000 years old. They are in the northeast of China, in the province of Szechuan, near the characters on the famous oracle bones of Homan.

Revenue From Tourists

Canada will, it is expected, total nearly \$300,000,000 this year. Last year tourists spent over \$250,000,000 in the Dominion.

Tourists looking for Sunday parking places will be glad to learn that a few choice ones may still be found near country churches.

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Increasing Elevator Capacity

An Addition Of Over 25,000,000 Bushels To Be Provided This Year

An addition of over 25,000,000 bushels is in the course of being provided to elevator capacity in Canada this year, the additions being principally in Ontario and at Vancouver and Halifax. The projects are: Prescott, 5,500,000; Kingston, 5,000,000; Sarnia, 2,000,000; Midland, 2,000,000; Collingwood, 2,000,000; Port Colborne, 2,000,000; Goderich, 1,000,000; and 1,000,000; Owen Sound, 2,000,000; Vancouver, 3,000,000 and 1,000,000, and Halifax, 1,000,000.

Gas From Cypress Hills

Plan To Supply Saskatchewan Points With Natural Gas

H. I. Cowham, representative of Messrs. Roth and Faurot, oil gas producers, has been in Moose Jaw recently making arrangements for the development of gas and oil wells in the Cypress Hills to supply gas to the cities of Southern Saskatchewan. He expressed confidence that natural gas could be supplied Moose Jaw and other cities in the south and east from the Cypress Hills where, he states, gas and oil is located.

Railway Exhibit At Brandon Fair

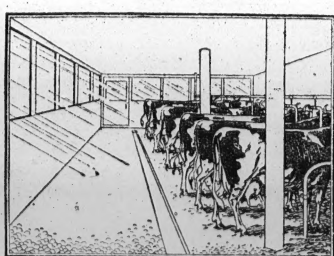
The machinery exhibit at the Brandon Fair, this year is reported to have been the largest ever held in Canada, exceeding also that of any State fair held across the line. The number of machines, tractors, threshers, and so forth this year was 618 as compared with 499 last year, while the number of firms exhibiting rose from 57 to 74.

New Industries For Winnipeg

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The Singing Fool

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SYNOPSIS

Marcus, the famous Broadway producer, visits Blackie Joe's New York night club, where he hears Al Stone, Blackie's singing waiter, render a love ballad of his own composition. Marcus offers to buy the song and Al consents on condition that the producer will hire Molly, his sweetheart, to sing the song in one of the Marcus revues. Marcus agrees. Molly treated Al disdainfully before that, because he was only a waiter, but now she makes up to him. This the night ends with two persons, Al and Molly, supremely happy. But there is sadness in the heart of Grace, the beautiful cigarette girl, for she is deeply in love with Al. She runs quickly home to hide her tears.

CHAPTER IX

Time heals the sharpest wounds, say the philosophers. Perhaps, but the memory of the wounds may last a long, long time. Fortunately is the man or girl who has the strength to keep those memories from becoming bitter.

Grace Farrell, the cigarette girl at Blackie Joe's, was such a person. Al Stone and Molly Winton had left and become headliners on Broadway. As the weeks lengthened into months, Grace heard reports of their achievements and saw their pictures in the papers. Al had become one of the outstanding song-writers of Tin-Pan-Alley; his melodious scores featured all the Marcus revues. His ballads and comic numbers had made him famous throughout America. Molly, true to Al's prediction, had become a headliner in the Marcus musical shows.

Once Grace begged time off from Blackie to see the outstanding Marcus show of the season. She had hoped Al would appear, but he didn't. However, Molly was there as one of the featured performers, singing Al's words and melodies. Grace, leaning forward in her first row gallery seat, had to admit Molly put the songs over well. Molly was deft, graceful, self-possessed, and she knew how to get the most from a song's variations.

"Perhaps I was wrong in thinking she couldn't make Al happy," mused Grace. "She certainly knows her business and she is awfully pretty." Yes, Molly was pretty. Yet Grace's intuition told her, even from this distance, that there was something odd and calculating about her successful blonde rival. Her smile and gaily made Grace distrust her.

But Grace caught herself up on these critical thoughts—perhaps, she reasoned, they came from jealousy. She determined to stifle them. They weren't fair to Molly.

Occasionally Al revisited Blackie Joe's and received congratulations from his old friends, but Molly never deigned to set foot in the place where she had started her climb up the ladder of fame. "That's Molly—too high-hat," murmured Blackie Joe to Grace in explanation.

Grace never forgot Al's first visit

often discussion. You and Molly are unusual that way."

Marcus gave a mysterious little smile and Al moved toward the door. "Molly's the one who's unusual—she's perfect," said Al, and disappeared through the door.

He wondered what Marcus meant, by that mysterious smile, but dismissed it from his mind as he rode down in the elevator. Then he turned the corner, ran across the street, and entered another elevator to be whisked aloft to the Manhattan Roof. He found Molly in her dressing room, garbed for the street, chatting with John Perry.

John Perry was Al's best friend and a peculiar individual. The most peculiar thing about him was his mysterious source of income. He never seemed to work, yet he had plenty of money and spent it freely. Along the White Way they called him a racketeer, and said he controlled the illicit distribution of contraband liquor in a district peppered with high class night clubs.

Physically he was decidedly prepossessing, being tall and dark. When Molly and Al had first arrived on Broadway, John Perry had sung their praises and done them many little favors. Al, who liked everybody, had taken a decided fancy to John and had frequently talked over his songs with the debonaire racketeer. Molly hadn't seemed to like John so much at first, but lately his charming manner had won her over, and her attitude had been quite friendly.

Perry jumped up the moment Al entered and proffered his hand.

"Well, Al, old top, I've been visiting Molly. Hope you don't object."

"Not at all," Al dismissed the suggestion with a laugh and a wave of the hand. "I like Molly to meet other men. And you know, John, I regard you as one of my best friends."

John Perry raised his glance toward the ceiling, shrugged his shoulders, but did not answer.

"Shall we go, Al?" said Molly quickly and rather nervously. "I've been waiting for you some time."

"Sure, right away," I was detained talking to Marcus about the new show. I have arranged for you to have the pick of the songs. Where shall we go—to a club or home?"

"Let's go home, Al. I'm tired."

As they left the dressing room, Al went first down the narrow corridor. He did not see Perry give Molly's hand a surreptitious squeeze as she followed.

(To Be Continued.)

Weights Canadian Outlook

Bank Of Montreal Says Other Items Will Offset Small Wheat Crop

Canadian prosperity will not be affected by the failure of the wheat crop this year because of numerous favorable features in the commercial field at large, according to a business summary issued by the Bank of Montreal. The report estimates the wheat crop at 300,000,000 bushels, with a possibility that it may not reach this figure, which will be the smallest crop of wheat in Canada since 1924, when the yield amounted to 262,097,000 bushels. The report says:

"In the five years elapsed since the partial crop failure of 1924, a large development of Canadian resources, industry and trade has occurred, outstripping business against a single untoward factor. In that period immense strides have been made in harnessing water powers, in newspaper production, in motor-car industries, in the fabrication of iron and steel, in output of minerals and in all departments of domestic trade, aggregate results of the nation is greater than ever before. Midsummer, formerly a slack season in business, now brings a large influx of tourists, whose expenditures enliven many branches, and this year the invasion is making a new high record. Viewing the commercial field at large, it can indeed be said that favorable features outnumber the unfavorable and that the volume of commodity production and distribution is at the highest level."

Forty Bird Sanctuaries

Forty bird sanctuaries have been reserved in Canada by the Department of the Interior under the Migratory Birds Convention Act, which is the Federal law for the protection of migratory birds. There are also fifty-one public shooting grounds reserved by the Dominion Government in Western Canada. Shooting is allowed on these latter areas in the open season.

A Common Variety

Villager showing stranger over famous cottages: "Three hundred years old this be, sir; never a stick or stone altered in all them years."

Visitor: "I've a landlord like that, too."

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Canada To Establish

Prison For Juveniles

Money Voted For Institution Says General Hughes

Establishment of a penal institution for young people not hardened in the ways of crime will be brought about within two years, in the opinion of Gen. St. Pierre Hughes, Inspector of Canadian penal institutions.

Although the matter has been dormant since it was first brought up in 1926, the Dominion Government has now appropriated money for the establishment of a juvenile reformatory or penitentiary, and the institution will be established somewhere near Kingston, Gen. Hughes believes. Young people who must be punished will, through this new institution, be segregated from older and more hardened criminals, instead of being thrown amongst them as is done under present conditions.

SUMMER COMPLAINTS

KILL LITTLE ONES

At the first sign of illness during the hot weather give the little ones Baby's Own Tablets or in a few hours they may be beyond aid. These Tablets will prevent summer complaints if given occasionally to the well child, and will promptly relieve these troubles if they come on suddenly. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in every home where there are young children. There is no other medicine as good, and the mother has the guarantee that they are absolutely safe. They are sold by all druggists or will be mailed on receipt of price, 25 cents per box, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Seeking Northern Paradise

Adventurers From Washington State To Investigate Eskimo's Story

The existence of a far north paradise is hinted by Eskimos who told William Leyman, of Kotzebue, of a warmer continent with big rivers and fertile valleys beyond Bering Straits, according to officers of the Steamship "Derby," arriving at Tacoma, Wash., from the Alaskan port on her first round trip this season.

As a result of Indian and Eskimo reports prevalent in Kotzebue, Leyman and several adventurers plan to leave by airplane to investigate rumors.

The white men this summer watched wild geese fly far north beyond the Alaskan shores. This incident alone is a contention that warm springs or open water of some kind exists toward the North Pole.

Miller's Worm Powders were devised to promptly relieve children who suffer from the ravages of worms. It is a simple preparation to destroy stomachic and intestinal worms without shock of injury to the most sensitive system. They act thoroughly and painlessly, and though in some cases they may cause vomiting, that is an indication of their powerful action and not of any nauseating property.

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Over 400,000 women and girls who were weak, "blue," nervous, run-down, and unable to do their work properly, have improved their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. By accurate record, 98 out of every 100 report benefit. You can be almost certain that it will help you too.

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Just Made Him Laugh

Plucky Navigator Not Daunted By Nerve-Racking Experience

A young fellow sailed from Boston for France in a 116-foot open boat equipped with an outboard motor. His chief asset, says the Associated Press dispatch, appeared to be pluck.

Pluck, plus; we should say. What nerve such an undertaking requires! Yet there are plenty of men who have it. We recall in particular Capt. Howard Blackburn, of Gloucester, who once tried the Atlantic crossing alone in an 18-foot sail boat. Off the Grand Banks a storm came on. The exhausted navigator finally threw out a drag to keep the boat's head in the wind and crept into his cabin for a nap. A wave came aboard that threatened to sink the vessel, and that jammed the sliding door to the cabin so that for a time Blackburn couldn't shove it open to let himself out.

"How did you feel?" he was asked. "Well," he replied, "it seemed so ridiculous that I should die that way that I just laughed out loud."

Little Helps For This Week

"And the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought."—Isaiah lixviii.11.

My Shepherd is the Lord My God. There is no want I know: His flock He leads in verdant meads Where tranquil waters flow. He do restore my fainting soul With His divine care.

And He leads me by paths of righteousness.—Eugene Field.

Through every step in life the Shepherd offers to guide us. If we will but heed His voice and follow Him, He never promises smooth paths, but He does promise safe ones. If we follow Him we may and the steepest cliff "a path of pleasantness," and the lowest valley of humiliation as a highway to peace.—Theodore L. Cuyler.

Use Natural Hot Water

Citizens Of Boise, Idaho, Supplied From Hot Wells

Heating problems have been solved for 200 home owners of Boise, Idaho, who have natural hot water piped into their faucets. It is stated by E. E. Smith, vice-president and general manager of the Boise Water Corporation, in an article in the July issue of the Professional Engineer, monthly organ of the American Association of Engineers. The water comes from the Hot Wells, several miles east of town.

An acre of quagmire was noticed to be warm and never covered by snow in winter. Several men decided to prospect for water and after digging 400 feet found a good flowing supply of hot water. They dug another well, and the two produce 800,000 gallons a day. The water's temperature is around 170 degrees.

Saskatchewan Creamery Butter

The output of creamery butter in Saskatchewan for the first six months of the year is exactly 45 per cent greater than for the similar half year of 1928, according to a report of the dairy branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The output in the first half of 1929 was 6,128,044, and in the first half of 1928, 4,215,349 pounds.

Panama and Peru have just been connected by an air service.

Keep Minard's Liniment always handy.

Making Gasoline From Trees

Two Chicago Doctors Claim Production Of Anti-Knock Motor Fuel

"Gasoline" made from trees is announced in a report to the American Chemical Society by Dr. Jacques C. Morrel and Dr. Gustav Egloff of Chicago.

They have produced an anti-knock motor fuel from the tar in the Douglas fir. While this fuel now is in the laboratory stage, the report says it can be made in commercial quantities from present wood waste.

"The development of a practical and economic means of converting wood waste into motor fuels," says the report, "has a deeper significance than the immediately important factor of conservation—it provides a source of motor fuels for the future which is under the direct control of man."

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"Approximately 24 per cent of the standing tree is converted into useful products, while 76 per cent is wasted."

"As an example of the possibilities of the utilization of this waste, from an average annual yield of 7,500,000 board feet of Douglas fir the equivalent of 2,500,000 cords or 4,200,000 tons is available for destructive distillation, yielding the following:

"Turpentine and light oils, 8,500,000 gallons; tar, 70,000,000 gallons; wood alcohol, 9,780,000 gallons; acetate of lime, 187,500,000 pounds; charcoal, 2,440,000 pounds. And a large yield of gas for fuel."

"The 70,000,000 gallons of tar will produce by cracking according to present research, 23,300,000 gallons of motor fuel equal in anti-knock properties to benzine."

The obstinate corns fail to resist Holloway's Corn Remover. Try it.

Canadian Sea Fish Catch

The Canadian catch of sea fish in the first half of 1929 had a landed value of \$9,364,822, which was an increase of \$500,000 over the similar period of last year, despite a reduction of 9,000,000 pounds in the weight of the fish caught which amounted to 280,290,000 pounds.

Co-operative unions in Sweden are acquiring real estate.



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Neat attractive shapes in Felt Hats for the first Fall day. You will like the colors and the Smart Shapes and trims.

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Men's Combinations for the late Summer and early Fall. Have short sleeves and long legs. A value you should not overlook.

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Main Street

Miss Dorothy Burton is a patient at the Hardisty hospital.

Mr. Ed. Grady, of Seattle, former old timer of that district is here renewing acquaintances.

Mr. W. A. Falow has returned to Irma to act as assistant agent at the C.N.R. Depot.

Mrs. Hewitt returned on Sunday after spending two weeks with her sister at Roblin, Manitoba.

Carl and White have installed a new Curtis Automatic air compressor which will be greatly appreciated by their customers and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin, of Calgary have been renewing acquaintances in the Irma district and visiting with Mrs. McLaughlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Goodale.

School started in several of the local schools Monday morning. So far we have had no report from any of the districts but we will be pleased at any time to receive school reports and publish same.

Threshing has started in most parts of the Irma district and while most of the yields are below average the quality of the new grain is good. Most of the new wheat is grading No. 2 and yielding from seven to twelve bushels with a few crops that will probably go nearly twice this.

The meeting of the Irma Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, September 5th at the home of Mrs. Thurston. Anyone wanting a good book book the W. I. have some for sale. They can be had from the Secretary for 60c each.

Mr. C. R. Jackman, south west of Irma met with a serious loss, early Wednesday morning when about ten tons of green feed was burned down as a result of spontaneous combustion. These oats had been stacked when slightly green. Farmers should take care in stacking unripe grain.

Saturday night about 11:30 P.M. as Mr. and Mrs. George Thacker, who live about one and a half miles north of Fulview school on the Hardisty-Edmonton road, met with a serious accident when someone driving a new Chevrolet car ran into their buggy, throwing both Mr. and Mrs. Thacker out and rendering Mrs. Thacker unconscious. Mr. Thacker rushed to his house which was about half a mile from the scene of the collision and telephoned Mr. Riley to stop the car and get the number. The car passed Mr. Riley at such a speed that he was unable to distinguish the number and for the time being the parties escaped.

Mr. Riley drove to the scene of the accident where he took the unfortunate couple to Hardisty hospital where Mrs. Thacker was left for treatment. Mr. Thacker required several stitches but fortunately no bones were broken. The police are looking for the driver of the car and no doubt will make an example of them when found.

SMALL VOTE CAST FOR HERD BY-LAW

The vote on herd by-law in division five resulted in a very small vote being cast. Only 46 ratifiers showed enough interest in the election to turn out to vote. Thirty-four of these voted in favor of herd by-law, with eleven against and one spoiled ballot. The area covered in the new district includes the North half of Township 45 and all of Township 46 range 8, west of 4.

Fire at Edgerton.

Breaking out at 2:30 Thursday morning, fire, which started in a garage at the rear of the Edgerton Meat Market quickly swept three stores on Second avenue Edgerton and burnt itself out in about two hours causing a loss roughly estimated at \$37,000. Heroic work on the part of Edgerton volunteer fire brigade, aided by men from Chauvin was responsible for limiting the fire to the three stores affected and saved the town from a disaster that would otherwise have been on the scale of the recent holocausts at Lloydminster and Wainwright.

With Thursday morning's fire rumors and suspicions of vindictive arson are current again. It is pointed out that Edgerton, Lloydminster and Wainwright are in the same district, within a comparatively short distance, within a comparatively short distance of each other and that in neither case have investigators been able to definitely determine the cause of the outbreaks.

Among the rumors most frequently heard is one to the effect that disappointed immigrants, agitated by communists are desperately trying to take some revenge on the country at large for fancied wrongs. The communists principle of sabotage, willful damage to crops, machinery and other means of production lends color to the rumor but nothing has been discovered so far to confirm it.

Here and There

It is a good thing we left the tent flap open or he would have ruined the tepee into the bargain," said Belmont Brown, well-known artist who has been painting and sketching in the Rockies for a number of years. He was forced to return to Banff when a bear ransacked his provisions. Bruin took the cases out of the tent so he could open and devour them at his convenience. It was possibly the same bear that tore the tent to bits a previous year when Brown thought he could safeguard his supplies by closing his tepee.

Dr. Wang Chung Hui, member of the judicial department of the Government of China, who arrived at Vancouver recently on the Empress of France, en route for the court of international justice at The Hague, of which he is a deputy judge, when interviewed stated 'China was now completely unified and the Nationalist government' firmly in the saddle. The main problem now before the government was that of transportation, he added.

Canada's national wealth is increasing at a rate of nine hundred million dollars a year, according to a computation recently made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Ontario leads in total wealth with \$9,568,715,000. Other provinces follow in this order: Quebec, Saskatchewan, British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. While eastern provinces lead in absolute wealth, western provinces rank highest in wealth per capita.

Canada, it was stated at a recent convention of the International Circulation Managers at Ottawa, has the largest foreign trade per capita in the world, the two greatest railways and the cheapest electricity. Canada ranks third in the production of the world's gold, third in silver first in nickel and first in asbestos. More paper is handled in Canada than anywhere else.

A fast 20-foot quarter mile race track built up and surfaced like a good tennis court will be ready for the 40th annual Dominion track and field championships to be held at Banff next Labor Day. The infield has been specially prepared and resown and the grand stand enlarged. This will be the first time the Dominion championships have been held in Alberta since 1922.

Situated in the heart of the Rockies and of a huge natural game reserve and refuge, the animals at Banff are naturally very tame. Recently a bull elk who had been following with keen interest a game of golf played by Les Crosby, charter member of the Banff Golf Club, picked up the ball after it had been played and, with great grace, chewed it and finally dropped it in a bunker. Mr. Crosby is willing to take his affidavit that this occurred as described.

Opening of the Pines Hotel at Exbury, Nova Scotia, late in June, marks the interest taken by the Canadian Pacific Railway in Maritime Province tourist traffic. The hotel is handsomely appointed with special swimming and golf facilities and is a centre from which many interesting trips through the Evangeline country and all over Nova Scotia can be made.

One of Montreal's first big buildings that was demolished to make room for one of the latest skyscrapers downtown has appeared on an entirely new site, to the amazement of the citizens. So careful was the work of the demolition that scarce a score of new stones were required to complete its reconstruction on its new lot.

Up to December 31, 1928 the Canadian Pacific had spent in colonization and Canadian development work, land settlement; etc., nearly \$85,000,000 of its own money.

Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., president of the Bank of Montreal, has been appointed to the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. K. L. Ross. Senator the Hon. P. L. Beique, also, has been appointed a member of the executive committee of the board.

A shipment of animals that will resemble the cargo of livestock on Noah's Ark will take place shortly from Moose Jaw Wild Animal Park, when a number of buffalo, mule deer, elk and other animals will be sent to the Rocky Mountain National Park at Banff, Alberta.

Everyone in Canada is worth \$2,700. That at any rate, is what government figures show. The aggregate national wealth for 1928—\$25,691,482,000—working out at that amount per person. Agriculture is the largest single item, and the western provinces come first in the highest per capita wealth of any part of the Dominion.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, in co-operation with the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, Seed Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture and the Manitoba Agricultural College has provided two good seed cars and a poultry car, which is travelling through that province. There are demonstrations of grasses, clover and corn, and poultry displays, while accompanying lecturers talk on the importance of good seed and forage crops, and lecture on the rearing of chickens, turkeys, etc.

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